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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7 (cancel)

8. (New) A pharmaceutical composition obtained from the green or mature fruits of *Roystonea regia* comprising:

a mixture of primary fatty acids with 8 to 28 carbon atoms, the fatty acid selected from the group consisting of caprilic acid (C8:0), capric acid (C10:0), lauric acid (C12:0), miristic acid (C14:0), palmitic acid (C16:0), palmitoleic acid (C16:1), estearic acid (C18:0), oleic acid (C18:1), linoleic acid, and linolenic acid; and

a mixture of esters of the fatty acids;

wherein free fatty acids are enriched from esters hydrolisis.

9. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 comprising:

Caprylic acid (C8:0) < 3.0 %

Capric acid (C10:0) < 3.0 %

Lauric acid (C12:0) 3.0 - 40.0 %

Miristic acid (C14:0) 4.0 - 15.0 %

Palmitic acid (C16:0) 10.0 - 80.0 %

Palmitoleic acid (C16:1) 1.5 - 20.0 %

Estearic acid (C18:0) 0.1 - 5.0 %

Oleic acid (C18:1) 3.0 - 50.0 %

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10. (New) A method for the obtention of the pharmaceutical composition obtained from *Roystonea regia* according to claim 8 comprising:

drying, grounding, and sieving the Roystonea regia fruits, and

separating of the extract from other components through a solid/liquid extraction in organic solvents,

wherein the organic solvents are chosen from hydrocarbons of 5 to 8 carbon atoms, alcohols of 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and mixture thereof, with or without a previous basic hydrolysis using hydroxides or alkalis.

11. (New) The method according to the claim 10 wherein the drying of *Roystonea regia* fruits is at a temperature between 10 and 100 $^{\circ}$ C for a time ranging from 1 to 1000 hours, and

the grounding is to obtain a particle size < 6000 μm ; the extraction is for 1 to 50 h at a temperature from 0 to 70 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

12. (New) The method according to claim 10 wherein the hydrolysis includes the use of alkaline-hydroxides or alkaline-earthen hydroxides and organic for the basic hydrolysis, specifically those of low molecular weight selected from the group consisting of sodium, potassium, calcium or ammonium hydroxides.

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- 13. (New) The method according to claim 10 wherein the hydrocarbons are selected from the group consisting of pentane, hexane, heptane, or octane.
- 14. (New) The method according to claim 10 wherein the alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, n-propanol, and 2-propanol.
- 15. (New) A method for treating and/or to prevent BPH, prostatitis, alopecia and hirsutism comprising administering a medication comprising the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8.
- 16. (New) The method according to claim 15 wherein the pharmaceutical composition is with or without a saponification.
- 17. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the medicament is administered at daily doses from 50 to 1000 mg.
- 18. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the medicament is administered at doses between 150 and 1000 mg.
- 19. (New) The method of claim 15 wherein the medicament is administered as solid oral forms (capsules, soft-gel capsules, tablets), liquids (emulsions), suppositories, tinctures, lotions, or shampoos of local action.